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- California Officials rejected an emergency permit application June 9 that Exxon Mobil Corp., had proposed to use semi-trucks to haul crude oil along Highway 101 to a refinery facility while crews repair a breach in Plains All American Pipeline's Line 901.– *Santa Barbara Independent* (See item [2](#))
- St. Mary's Medical Center in Florida has suspended elective pediatric heart surgeries June 7 after an investigation revealed an abnormally high mortality rate within the hospital for the procedures, prompting a Federal probe into the hospital.– *CNN* (See item [15](#))
- The White House press briefing room and portions of U.S. Senate Office Buildings in Washington, D.C., were evacuated June 9 after reports of suspicious packages and a phoned bomb threat.– *NBC News* (See item [16](#))
- Los Angeles police commissioners issued June 9 a mixed ruling involving 2 police officers that fatally shot an unarmed man in August 2014, that found 1 officer's actions justified while the other violated department policy.– *Reuters* (See item [19](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *June 9, Greene County Daily World* – (Indiana) **Two miners injured in crushing accident at Sunrise Coal’s Carlisle mine.** U.S. Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration officials reported June 9 that Sunrise Coal LLC’s Carlisle, Indiana mine was closed while authorities investigate an accident that injured two workers June 8.  
Source: <http://www.gcdailyworld.com/story/2203228.html>
2. *June 10, Santa Barbara Independent* – (California) **County denies ExxonMobil request to haul oil by truck.** Santa Barbara County officials rejected an emergency permit application June 9 that Exxon Mobil Corp., had submitted requesting permission to use semi-trucks to haul up to 1,290,240 gallons of crude oil a day along Highway 101 to a refinery facility while crews repair a breach in Plains All American Pipeline’s Line 901, which spilled over 100,000 gallons into coastal waters in May.  
Source: <http://www.independent.com/news/2015/jun/10/county-denies-exxonmobil-request-haul-oil-truck/>
3. *June 9, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **NC orders Duke Energy to stop flow of ash-contaminated groundwater.** North Carolina’s Department of Environment and Natural Resources ordered Duke Energy June 9 to stop the flow of contaminated groundwater from a power plant in Wilmington within 30 days, after tests results indicated high levels of boron a half-mile beyond the line that indicates a violation. Boron levels at two water supply wells were close to exceeding State groundwater standards.  
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article23587441.html>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

4. *June 9, WAND 17 Decatur* – (Illinois) **Decatur Fire Department responds to fire at Decatur Foundry.** A June 9 fire that started in a tractor maintenance building at Decatur Foundry in Illinois resulted in estimated damages of \$110,000. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.wandtv.com/story/29275662/decaturn-fire-department-responds-to->

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *June 9, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **‘Bandage Bandit’ strikes 8<sup>th</sup> bank in robbery.** The FBI is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the capture of the suspect dubbed the “Bandage Bandit,” who allegedly robbed a Fifth Third Bank branch in Chicago June 9 and is tied to 7 other robberies or attempted robberies since March. Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-bandage-bandit-robberies-20150609-story.html>
6. *June 9, Orange County Register* – (California) **Fullerton man among three convicted in loan modification scheme.** The co-owner Rancho Cucamonga, California-based 21st Century Legal Services Inc., and 2 co-defendants were convicted June 9 for their roles in a \$7 million loan modification scheme that victimized over 4,000 distressed home owners who were falsely promised loan modifications and other services. Seven other defendants previously pleaded guilty in connection to the scheme. Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/fraud-665516-faces-mail.html>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

7. *June 10, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Tanker truck explosion injures driver and closes Route 92 in Greenbrier County.** A section of West Virginia Route 92 in Greenbrier County was shut down for about 4 hours June 10 while crews responded to a semi-truck explosion that injured 1 person. Source: <http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/7f470f18f3bf4e86a460b4fed8dea698/WV--Truck-Explodes>
8. *June 10, WBTV 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **I-85 in Kannapolis back open after tractor-crash closed lanes for hours.** Part of Interstate 85 in Kannapolis was shut down for several hours June 10 while crews cleared the scene of an accident that involved 2 semi-trucks and injured 1 person. Source: <http://www.kltv.com/story/29283027/i-85-in-kannapolis-back-open-after-tractor-crash-closed-lanes-for-hours>
9. *June 10, KSDK 5 St. Louis; Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Train derails near Eureka.**

A Union Pacific spokesperson reported June 10 that a train with 27 rail cars derailed in Eureka, Missouri while traveling from Iowa to Texas, causing Amtrak Trains 313 from St. Louis and Train 316 from Kansas City to cancel and reroute the Missouri River Runner to Amtrak Chicago Union Station while crews removed the rail cars.

Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2015/06/09/train-derailed-in-eureka/28748713/>

10. *June 9, WDAF 4 Kansas City* – (Kansas) **2 adults, 3 small children involved in single-car rollover crash in Douglas County.** A single vehicle accident closed off 40 Highway in Lawrence for approximately 4 hours June 9 while officials investigated the cause of the accident that injured 2 adults and 3 children.

Source: <http://fox4kc.com/2015/06/09/2-adults-3-children-involved-in-single-car-crash-in-douglas-county/>

11. *June 9, WAPT 16 Jackson* – (Mississippi) **Interstate 20 reopens in Scott County following crash.** Interstate 20 West in Scott County reopened June 9 after being closed for several hours while crews investigated a crash that involved 2 semi-trucks and left 1 driver with minor injuries.

Source: <http://www.wapt.com/news/central-mississippi/tractortrailer-wreck-closes-portion-of-interstate-20/33478060>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

12. *June 9, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Big Easy Foods Louisiana Cuisine, Inc. recalls poultry product due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service reported June 9 that Big Easy Foods Louisiana Cuisine, Inc., a Lake Charles, Louisiana establishment, is recalling approximately 93,006 pounds of raw and cooked stuffed chicken products due to misbranding and an undeclared wheat allergen. The products were produced from 2013 – 2015 and distributed nationwide.

Source:

[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/newsroom!/ut/p/a0/04\\_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfGjzOINAg3MDC2dDbwMDIHQ08842MTDy8\\_YwNtMvyDbUREAzbjixQ!!/?1dmy&current=true&urile=wcm%3Apath%3A%2FFSIS-Content%2Finternet%2Fmain%2Ftopics%2Frecalls-and-public-health-alerts%2Frecall-case-archive%2Farchive%2F2015%2Frecall-089-2015-release](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/newsroom!/ut/p/a0/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfGjzOINAg3MDC2dDbwMDIHQ08842MTDy8_YwNtMvyDbUREAzbjixQ!!/?1dmy&current=true&urile=wcm%3Apath%3A%2FFSIS-Content%2Finternet%2Fmain%2Ftopics%2Frecalls-and-public-health-alerts%2Frecall-case-archive%2Farchive%2F2015%2Frecall-089-2015-release)

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

13. *June 10, WFIE 14 Evansville* – (Indiana) **Boil advisory issued for large section of Evansville's east side.** Water service has been restored and a boil order has been issued

June 9 to thousands of people in Evansville's east side and in parts of Newburgh, that were without water after a water line broke June 9.

Source: <http://www.14news.com/story/29281121/substantial-water-line-break-affects-thousands-in-evansville-newburgh>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

14. *June 9, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **UW Medical Center fined \$54,000 over health safety violations.** The University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle was fined \$54,000 and issued 12 citations June 9 after an investigation into the exposure of workers inside a cooling tower to Legionella bacteria which could lead to Legionnaire's disease. The citations reflected health violations by the hospital which allowed workers to enter permit-required confined spaces without proper safety precautions and failed to notify repair workers, medical staff, and patients of the growth.  
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/UW-Medical-Center-fined-54000-over-Legionella-violations-306681111.html>
15. *June 8, CNN* – (Florida) **Hospital suspends elective heart surgeries on children after CNN investigation.** St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach, Florida has suspended elective pediatric heart surgeries after an investigation revealed June 7 an abnormally high mortality rate within the hospital for the procedures, prompting a Federal probe into the hospital by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The hospital announced that it would launch a comprehensive review involving external experts.  
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/08/health/hospital-suspends-elective-heart-surgeries-on-children-after-cnn-investigation/>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

16. *June 9, NBC News* – (Washington, D.C.) **White House briefing, two Senate buildings receive bomb threats.** The White House press briefing room and portions of the Dirksen and Russell Senate Office Buildings were evacuated June 9 after a bomb threat was called in to the Metropolitan Police Department and suspicious packages were reported. Officials cleared the buildings in less than hour for re-entry.  
Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/capitol-police-clear-floor-senate-building-after-call-about-package-n372331>
17. *June 9, Central Maine Kennebec Journal & Morning Sentinel* – (Maine) **Cony High**

**School closed after 3<sup>rd</sup> bomb threat in one week.** Cony High School in Augusta, Maine was placed under a lock-in order and closed after receiving a telephoned bomb threat June 9, the third bomb threat in one week. Maine State Police and bomb-sniffing dogs cleared the building later that afternoon, and are investigating to see if the three incidents are linked.

Source: <http://www.centralmaine.com/2015/06/09/cony-high-school-on-lock-in-after-concerning-message/>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

18. *June 10, WZVN 26 Naples* – (Florida) **Naples police, fire 911 system repaired.** Officials reported that Naples Police Department Communications systems, including 911 services, were restored June 9 after the system experienced systemic telephone malfunctions for over 3 hours.  
Source: <http://www.abc-7.com/story/29281558/naples-police-fire-911-system-down#.VXhQnflVhBc>
19. *June 9, Reuters* – (California) **L.A. police commission says officer violated policy in shooting.** Los Angeles police commissioners issued June 9 a mixed ruling involving 2 police officers that fatally shot an unarmed man in August 2014, that found 1 officer's actions justified while the other violated department policy. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is investigating the incident further.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/06/09/us-usa-police-california-idUSKBN0OP2CX20150609>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

20. *June 10, Softpedia* – (International) **Microsoft patches zero-day used in targeted attacks.** Microsoft released eight security bulletins, including vulnerability in Windows' kernel-mode driver Win32k.sys that was leveraged by threat actors to elevate privileges and execute arbitrary code on affected machines. The bulletins also included two critical security patches for Internet Explorer and Windows Media Player that could have allowed the possibility of remote code execution.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Microsoft-Patches-Zero-Day-Used-in-Targeted-Attacks-483879.shtml>
21. *June 10, Help Net Security* – (International) **Financial impact of SaaS storage breaches now \$13.85 million.** Findings from analysis in Elastica's Shadow Data Report revealed that the direct financial impact of exposed data in software as a service models can be up to \$13.85 million, and that 1.34 percent of all accounts had signs of malicious activities. Analysis also indicated that the healthcare industry suffers the highest frequency of policy violations due to leaks of protected health information, among other findings.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18493>

22. *June 10, Securityweek* – (International) **VMware fixes critical security issues in Workstation, Fusion, Horizon View.** VMware published fixes for several memory manipulation issues and denial-of-service (DoS) vulnerabilities affecting its Workstation, Player, and Horizon View Client for Microsoft Windows.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/vmware-fixes-critical-security-issues-workstation-fusion-horizon-view>
23. *June 9, Softpedia* – (International) **DDoS attacks increase in Q2 2015, largest one over 253Gbps strong.** Incapsula released findings from a report on distributed denial-of-service attacks in the second quarter of 2015 which revealed that powerful user datagram protocol (UDP) and synchronize (SYN) floods were the preferred method of network-layer attacks, while botnet-for-hire services were typically used to probe defenses. Incapsula reported that out of 56 percent of UDP and SYN floods seen, 8 percent were launched from “Internet of Things” (IoT) devices, among other findings.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/DDoS-Attacks-Increase-in-Q2-2015-Largest-One-Over-253Gbps-Strong-483814.shtml>
24. *June 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Flash Player 18.0.0.160 fixes 13 vulnerabilities.** Adobe released updates for Flash Player addressing 13 security flaws, including vulnerabilities that could be leveraged for information disclosure, privilege escalation, and remote code execution, among others.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flash-Player-18-0-0-160-Fixes-13-Vulnerabilities-483817.shtml>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *June 10, Gainesville Sun* – (Florida) **Tuesday night fire at apartment complex displaces 32 residents.** A June 9 fire at an apartment complex in Gainesville, Florida displaced 32 people, sent 1 to an area hospital, and caused at least \$1 million in

damages after starting in a second-story unit. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.gainesville.com/article/20150610/ARTICLES/150619999>

26. *June 9, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Officials investigating fire at Arlington hotel.**

A 3-alarm fire at the Admiral Hotel in Arlington, Texas prompted the evacuation of about 100 occupants after starting in a pool utility room June 9. No injuries were reported and an investigation is ongoing.

Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Two-Alarm-Fire-at-Arlington-Hotel-306693371.html>

27. *June 9, Woburn Patch* – (Massachusetts) **‘Heavy’ fire reported at Westgate apartments in Woburn.**

Fire officials reported June 9 that a three-alarm fire damaged a Woburn, Massachusetts apartment complex after supposedly starting in the attic of the building. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire is under investigation.

Source: <http://patch.com/massachusetts/woburn/fire-reported-westgate-apartments-woburn-0>

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